Think like a character

Hamlet

1. Write down your Father’s name.

2. Write down your mother’s name.

3. Write down your uncle (or dad’s good friend) name.

4. Cross off your dad, he just died.

5. Draw an arrow or little hearts to show that now your uncle has just married your mom

6. Write a sentence or two about how you would feel.

This is what happened to Hamlet.

The Odyssey

1. Imagine you’re a soldier on your way home from war, write down one thing you’re excited to see when you get home.

2. Write down one thing you’re excited to do (keep it G rated!)

3. Write down something that could happen on your trip home that could stop you from traveling or slow you down. This is what happened to Odysseus on his way home from the Trojan war.

Esperanza Rising

1. Imagine you are a young girl growing up in a large, wealthy household. What would your life be like?
2. The number one thing on your mind right now is what gifts you will receive for your upcoming 13th birthday and what your fiesta will be like this year. Imagine this.
3. Now imagine something terrible happened to end all this. What could be so terrible that you wouldn’t even care about your own birthday? How will you deal with the aftermath?